

STILLWATER COUNTY
ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
2024/2025
SNOW REMOVAL PLAN



Call office for assistance: 406-322-5335

Snow Plowing Policy

Districts

Each equipment operator is assigned a certain area for snow plowing during the year. When need arises, operators will assist in other areas of the County, depending on snow conditions.

School Bus Routes (Priority 1)

School bus routes on paved roads with 3" & gravel roads with 6" of snow are given first priority.

High-Use Roads (Priority 2)

High volume roads with 6" of snow are given second priority.

Other Roads (Priority 3)

Paved roads that are not school bus routes are given third priority. Gravel roads which are not school bus routes are given fourth priority. Unimproved dirt roads will be plowed as time allows and upon request.

Snow Removal for State Hwy or another Jurisdiction Contract services with providers or cooperative agreements with MDT, Cities, BLM, FWP, or other government agencies.

Operations

Equipment operators shall not be required to operate equipment more than 16 consecutive hours.

During snow removal efforts, each operator will contact the Road Department every two (2) hours.

Equipment used for snow removal includes snow plows, motor graders, loaders, snow blower, trucks, and chemical applicators.

Abrasive material used to improve traction once a snow or ice floor (or frost) is established will be 3/8 minus graded material and sand. Rock salt or proprietary products may also be used.

Liquid Products: salt brine, magnesium chloride, calcium chloride, may also be used for a variety of applications. Applications include:

1. Anti-icing
2. De-icing
3. Treatment with abrasives

Snow fences may be established in areas to prevent drifting of snow on roadways.

Procedures

Jurisdiction roads will be kept as passable and as safe as natural occurrences allow. Winter storms vary in duration and severity. Officials will use forethought, judgment and skill to match maintenance application to winter storms and allowable budget. As a storm moves in, a likely sequence might be:

1. Observe weather predictions.
2. Apply anti-icing chemicals.

3. Observe presence of snow and ice.
4. Plow to remove excessive snow.
5. Continue to plow and apply chemically treated abrasives in key areas such as intersections and approaches.
6. De-ice with chemicals in key areas using care not to use chemicals where drifting snow could cause refreezing.

General Policies

Normal snow plowing shall be conducted during daylight hours, between 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., four days per week, Monday thru Thursday.

Upon the discretion of the Road & Bridge Superintendent, snow plowing roads shall occur during early morning hours and/or weekends.

The "Department" will not plow snow during high winds and/or temperatures below -20°, unless it is an emergency.

The "Department" will not be liable for any fence damage that occurs to fences which lie within the County's right-of-way.

The "Department" will not be liable for any mail boxes knocked over or damaged due to snow being plowed.

Paved roadways will be plowed when there is a significant accumulation of snow.

Graveled roadways will be plowed when there is a significant accumulation of snow according to priority list.

The "Department" will sand subdivision approaches inside the County right-of-way during emergency situations only.

When necessary, paved roads will be sanded on regular basis at major intersections, hills, curves, etc.

Graveled roads will be sanded only in emergency situations, or at the discretion of the Road & Bridge Superintendent.

All requests for assistance are to be directed to the Stillwater County Road & Bridge office at 406-322-5335.

Training New Drivers

Become familiar with designated snow routes.

Become familiar with School Bus routes.

Drive routes in summer or fall when roads are clear to become aware of hazards.

Keep driver consistent with route when possible.

Have new driver ride with experienced operators.

Inform driver to get proper rest and nutrition. If driver is unable to perform safely, they should not be used.

| <i>Area</i> | <i>Driver</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Central / North Central / Park City | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| Park City / North | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| Central / South Central | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| Reed Point / West | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| Rapelje South | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| Rapelje / Northwest | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| Molt / Broadview | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| South / Fishtail South | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| South Central | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| Fishtail / Southwest | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| Fishtail / North | 1 Driver and or Operator |
| Countywide | 1 Driver and or Operator |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 3

Central / North Central / Park City

Equipment:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Ford F250 Pickup

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

| <u>Snow Route</u> | <u>Priority</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Park City Area (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) South Park City Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Benedict Gulch (bus route) | 1 |
| 4) Cemetery Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 5) Old Mill Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 6) Schreiner Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 7) Trewin School Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 8) Young's Point Rd | 2 |
| 9) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 1

Park City / North

Equipment:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 Pickup

Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

| <u>Snow Route</u> | <u>Priority</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Columbus Molt Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) L E Peterson (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Valley Creek Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 4) Oil Well Rd | 2 |
| 5) Leuthold Rd | 2 |
| 6) Linger Rd | 2 |
| 7) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 1 & 2

Central / South Central

Equipment:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

| <u>Snow Route</u> | <u>Priority</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| 1) Reed Point Area to Rapelje Area (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) Upper Flat Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Hersrud Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 4) Sheep Dip Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 5) Centennial Rd | 2 |
| 6) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 1 & 3

Reed Point / West

Equipment:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F350 XLT Pickup

Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

| <u>Snow Route</u> | <u>Priority</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Reed Point Rd - North (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) W Springtime (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Trees Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 4) Svenson Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 5) Stephens Hill Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 6) W Trees Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 7) Springtime Rd | 2 |
| 8) Reed Point Area | 2 |
| 9) Pine Hill Rd to Reed Point | 2 |
| 10) Jones Hill Rd to Rapelje Hwy | 2 |
| 11) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 3

Rapelje / South

Equipment:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 Pickup

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Snow Route

Priority

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Battle Butte Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) Peterson Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Wheat Basin Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 4) Bokma Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 5) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 3

Rapelje / Northwest

Equipment:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing
Ford 250 Pickup

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Snow Route

Priority

| | |
|---|---|
| 1) Big Timber Rd to county line (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) Big Coulee Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Hoagland Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 4) Molt-Rapelje Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 5) Hines Ranch Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 6) Big Coulee Rd to county line | 2 |
| 7) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 3

Molt / BroadviewEquipment:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 Pickup

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Snow Route**Priority**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Pony Lane | 1 |
| 2) Arnold Rd | 2 |
| 3) Gooseneck Rd | 2 |
| 4) Downer Rd | 2 |
| 5) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 3

South / Fishtail South

Equipment:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander

Dodge Ram 2500 Pickup

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

| <u>Snow Route</u> | <u>Priority</u> |
|---|------------------------|
| 1) W. Rosebud Rd – pavement (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) Mason Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Nitche Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 4) Hwy 419 to Midnight Canyon | 2 |
| 5) Johnson Bridge Rd | 2 |
| 6) Absarokee Area | 2 |
| 7) Beaver Creek Rd | 2 |
| 8) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 1 & 2

South Central

Equipment:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 Pickup

Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

| <u>Snow Route</u> | <u>Priority</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Shane Creek Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) Whitebird Creek Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Shane Ridge Rd | 2 |
| 4) Maki Hill Rd | 2 |
| 5) McNaley Rd | 2 |
| 6) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 1 & 2

South Central

Equipment:

Sterling LT9500 Truck Plow/Sander

Chevrolet C15 Pickup

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Snow Route

Priority

| | |
|--|---|
| 1) Countryman Creek Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 2) Huntley Butte Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 3) Shane Creek Rd (lower end, 4 miles) (bus route) | 1 |
| 4) Whitebird Creek Rd (lower end, 2 miles) (bus route) | 1 |
| 5) Upper Flat Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 6) Lower Flat Rd (bus route) | 1 |
| 7) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

Districts 1,2 & 3

South Central

Equipment:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Snow Route

Priority

1) Countryman Creek Rd (bus Route)

1

2) Other roads as reported/needed

2

SNOW REMOVAL

District 3

Fishtail / Southwest

Equipment:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing
Ford F250 3/4T Pickup

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Snow Route

Priority

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1) Fiddler Creek Rd | 1 |
| 2) W. Rosebud Rd (Gravel) | 1 |
| 3) Benbow Rd | 2 |
| 4) Limestone Rd | 2 |
| 5) Ingersoll Creek Rd | 3 |
| 6) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

SNOW REMOVAL

District 3

Fishtail / North

Equipment:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Ford F250 3/4T Pickup

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Alternate:

Sterling LT9500 Plow/Sander Truck

Alternate:

CAT 150AWD Grader w-V Plow/Wing

Snow Route

Priority

| | |
|---|---|
| 1) Stillwater River Rd (Spring Creek Rd to Hwy 419) | 2 |
| 2) Grove Creek Rd | 2 |
| 3) North Stillwater Rd (Johnson bridge Rd to Spring creek Rd) | 2 |
| 4) Spring Creek Rd | 2 |
| 5) Other roads as reported/needed | 3 |

Superintendent of Schools – Mark Ranstrom 322-8057**Absarokee School 328-4581 Transportation Director -Finis Sandlin 780-0170**

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Bus Driver</u> | <u>Cell</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Nye | Ralph Milliken (Tues, Wed & TH) | 333-6050 |
| 1 Nye | Brian Young (Mon, Fri) | 321-2286 |
| 2 Stillwater | Matt Holtz | 321-2386 |
| 3 Roscoe | Jerry Massey | 303-898-5375 |

Columbus School 322-5373 Transportation Director -Alan Sipes 321-0311

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Bus Driver</u> | <u>Cell</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| North Rapelje | Brett Hollingsworth | 672-6463 |
| Countryman Crk/Sheep Dip | Mark Ranstrom | 321-3066 |
| Shane Creek | Betty McCrorie | 321-0309 |
| Molt/Park City | Curt Robbins | 855-5902 |
| Flahrety Flat | Alan Sipes | 321-0311 |
| Whitebird | Kevin Ekstorm | 780-0228 |
| YBGR | Ron Osborne | 321-0334 |

Fishtail School 328-4277

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Bus Driver</u> | <u>Cell</u> | <u>Home</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Morning/Afternoon | Darleen Wills | 860-1887 | 328-4737 |

Park City School 633-2361

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Bus Driver</u> | <u>Cell</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| North | Richard Tebay | 633-2398 |
| West | Mike Baker | 860-7718 |
| South | Blake Gauer | 860-9859 |

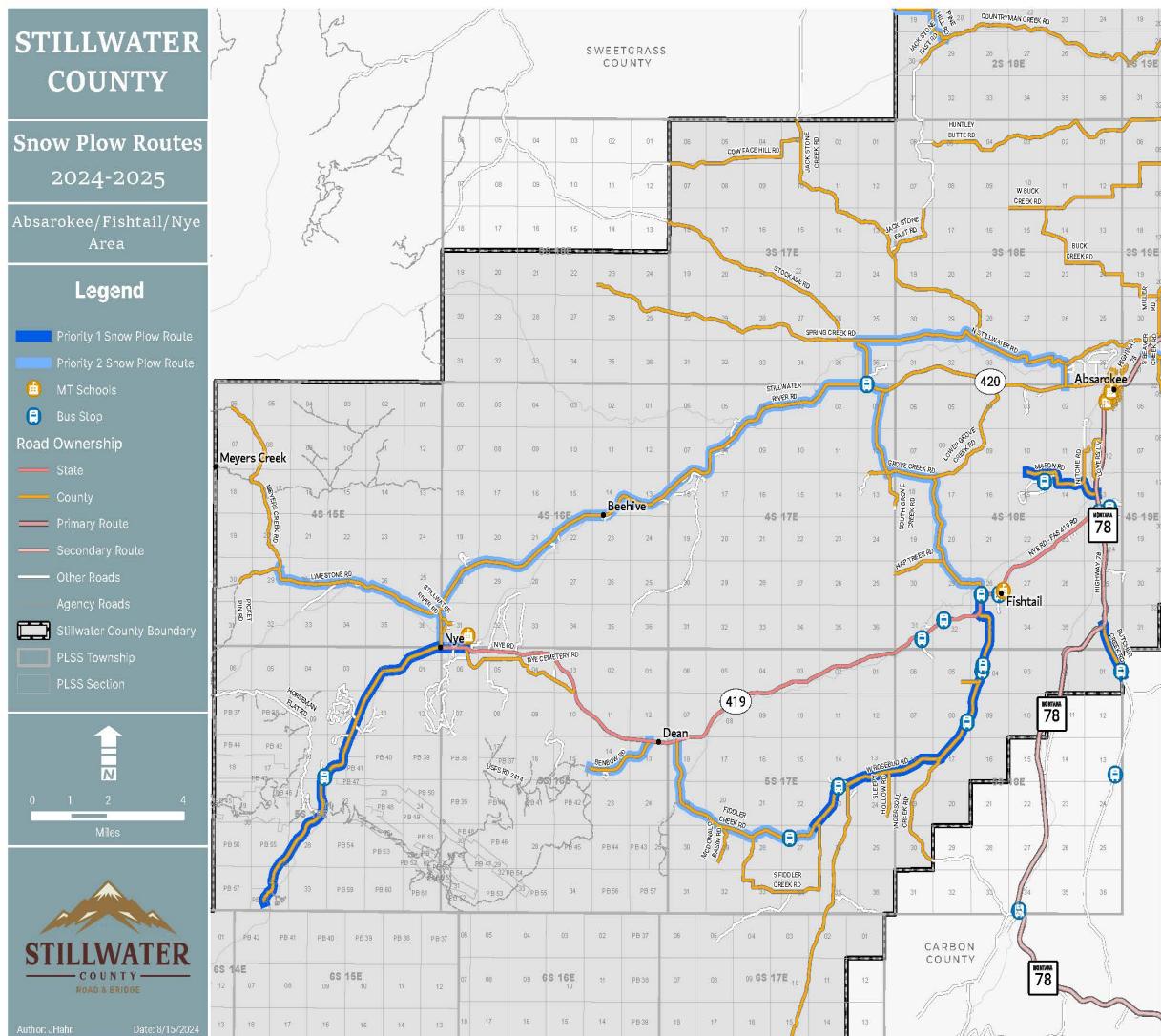
Rapelje School**663-2215**

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Bus Drivers</u> | <u>Cell</u> | <u>Home</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| East #1 | Brett Self | 780-1384 | 663-2130 |
| West #2 | Jesse Yorke | 780-0522 | 663-2262 |
| North A #3 | Wendy Broyles | 780-0593 | 663-2159 |
| North B #4 | Walt Stevens | 780-0025 | 663-2220 |

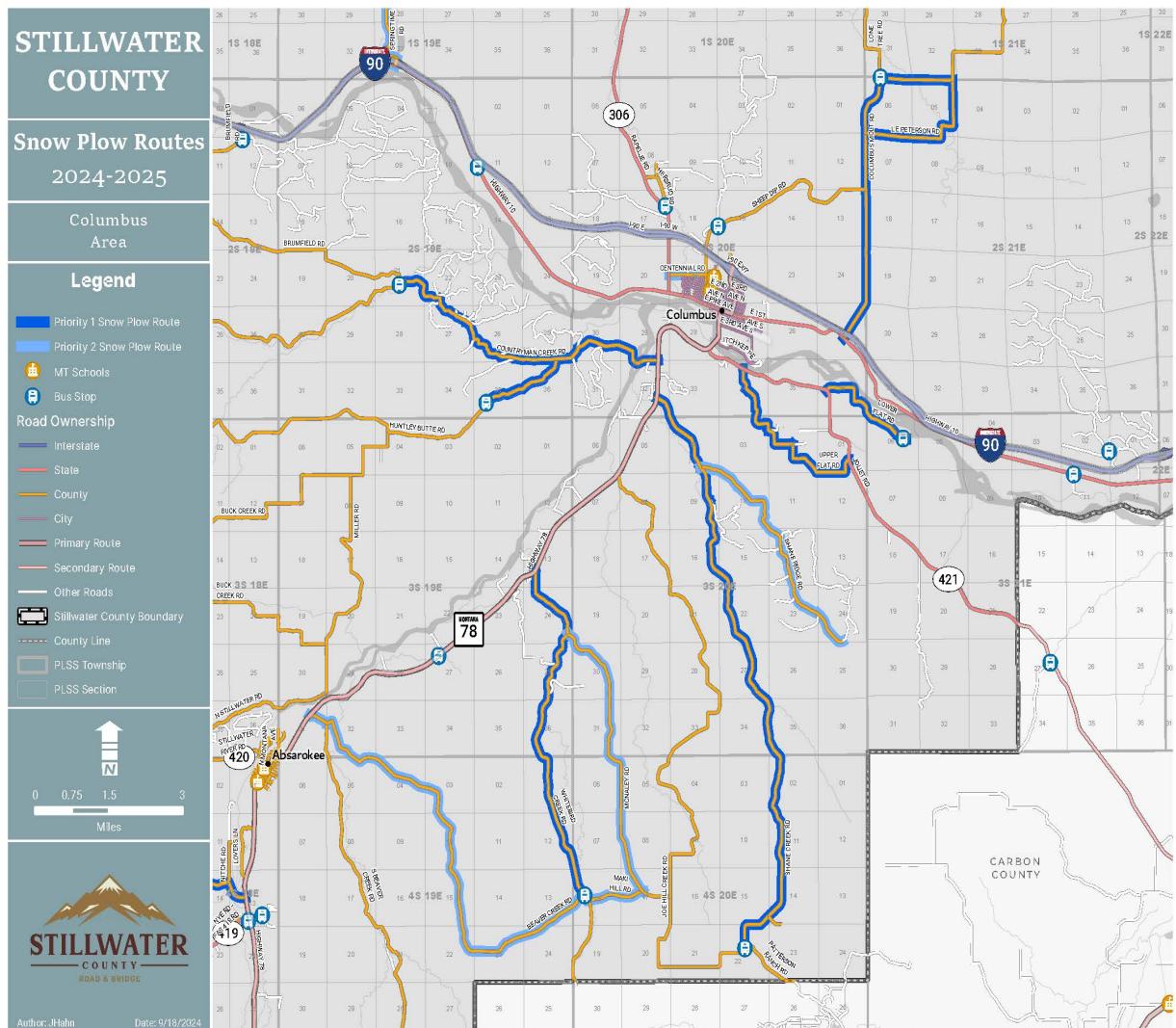
Reed Point School**326-2245****Norma Ullery 780-1074**

| <u>Route</u> | <u>Bus Driver</u> | <u>Cell</u> | <u>Home</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| North | Steve Richert | 930-2251 | 932-6535 |
| South | Bryan Hahn | 930-2540 | |

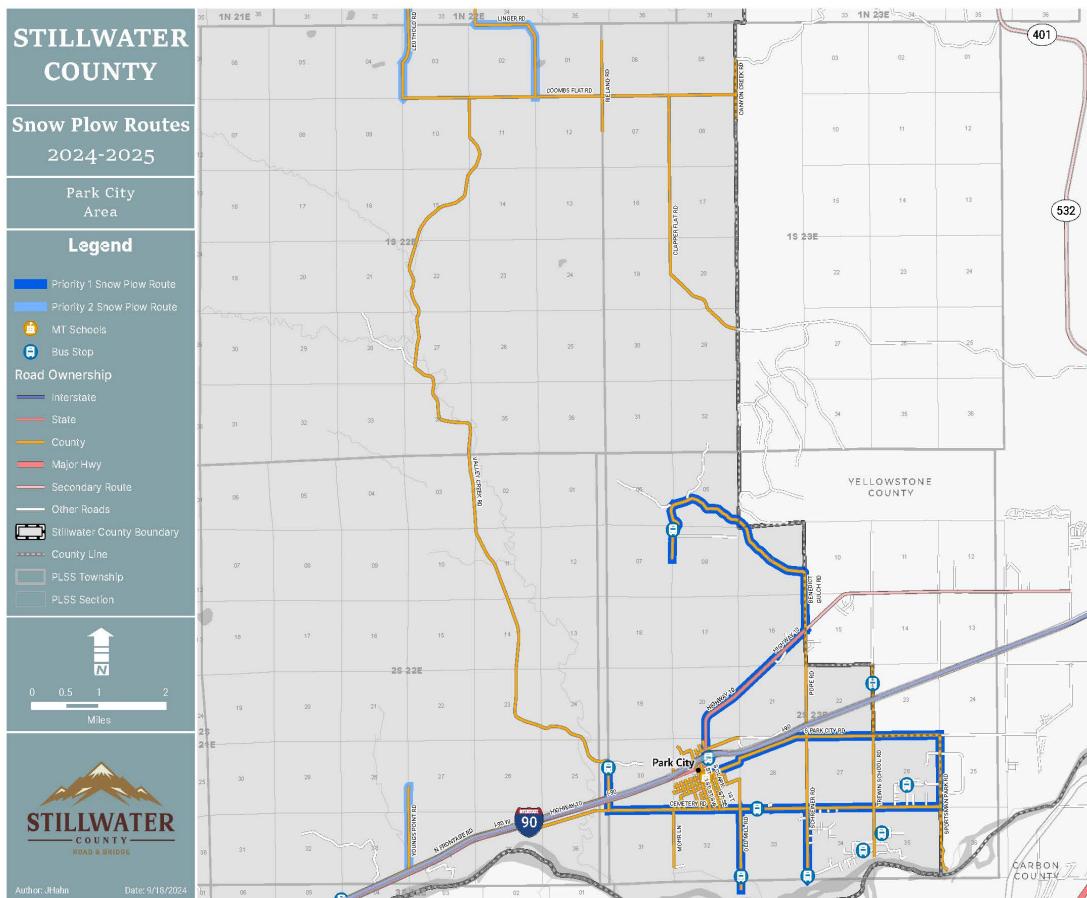
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2024-2025**



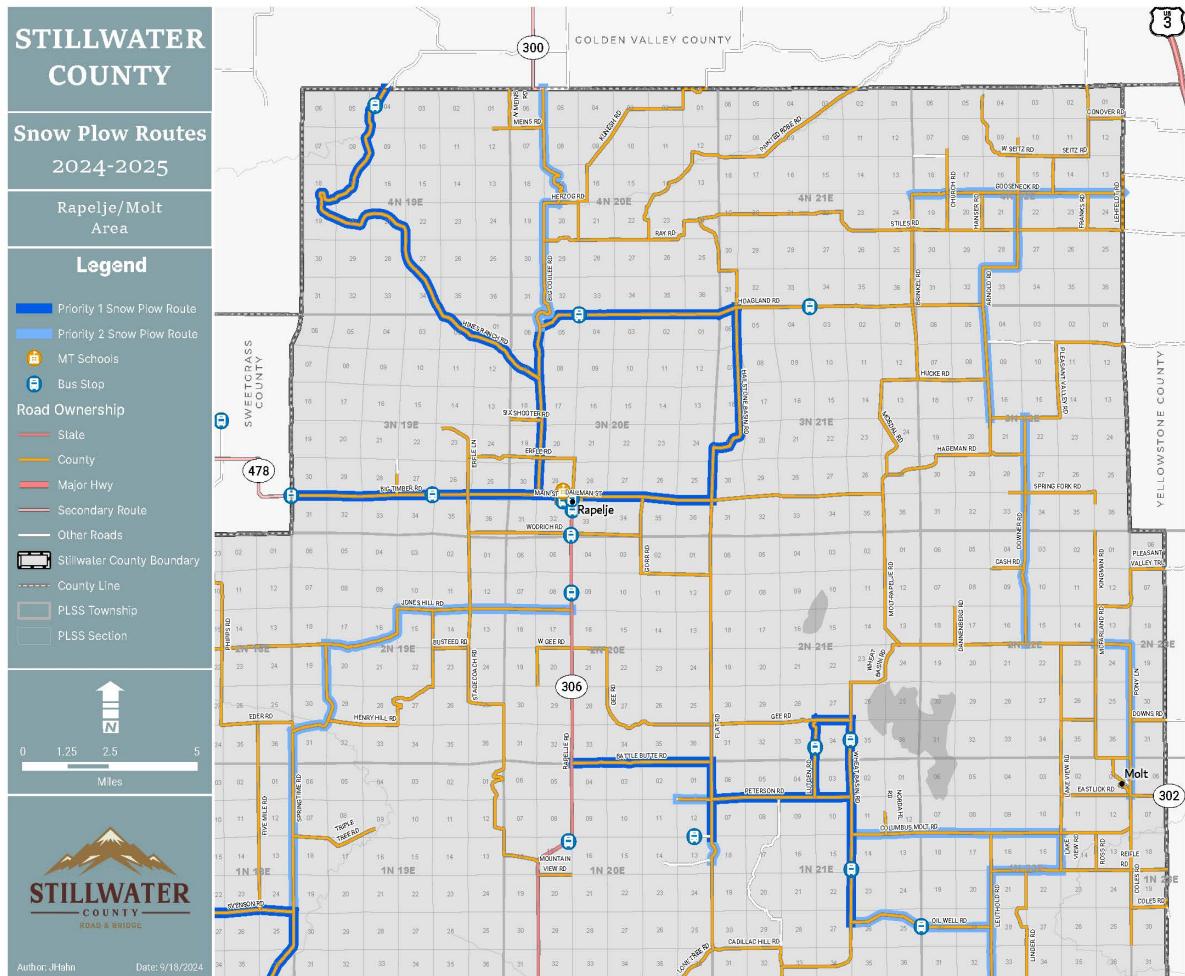
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PARK CITY SCHOOL BUS ROUTES 2024-2025



RAPELJE/MOLT SCHOOL BUS ROUTES
2024-2025



REED POINT SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

2024-2025

